

## CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES.

The Services and Music at Roanoke's Churches To-morrow.

The churches that will have special church services on Christmas day are the St. John's Episcopal, the Greene Memorial Methodist, and the Catholic Churches. The Second Lutheran Church will have a service at night. In the morning Rev. Mr. Bushnell will conduct Christmas day services at St. James Church, Vinton.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian, Baptist or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Rev. Dr. Meade, will conduct the Christmas services at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Episcopal Church. Communion services will be had and a special collection for disabled ministers of the Episcopal Church will be taken up. The music will be very fine, under the direction of Professor Goerner. It will be furnished by the regular choir, augmented by stringed instruments. John Stewart will accompany on the organ and S. B. Carey on the violin.

Of the special music may be mentioned "Benedictus" in F, by Danks; the anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come," by Dudley Buck, and the "Te Deum," by Thomas.

Rev. J. H. Boyd will conduct the services at the Methodist Church Christmas morning and his subject will be "The Angel's Song."

The first hymn will be "Joy to the World" and there will be an anthem, "Praise the Lord." The song will be by a quartette and chorus, with obligato solo.

At the Catholic Church, Christmas morning Father Lynch will conduct mass and preach a sermon.

The special music will be "Adeste Fidelis" by the choir; "La Marche" by Bassini, will be sung by Mrs. S. M. Brophy. The soloists are Mrs. S. M. Brophy, W. O. Carr and J. J. Keadley.

Capt. George Lawrence Dead.

Captain George Lawrence, of Goochland county, the father of Mrs. Oscar D. Derr, of this city, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Heath, in Petersburg, Va., yesterday morning, of consumption, aged 70. Captain Lawrence was a well known and highly respected citizen in his county, a Christian gentleman and a brave soldier, having served in the late war. He was a member and vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church, at Maidens, his home, and took a lively interest in the welfare of his church. Captain Lawrence leaves five children to mourn his loss, Mrs. Samuel McWhorter, of Enfield, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. W. Heath, of Petersburg; Mrs. Oscar D. Derr, of this city, and Walter A. and Howard Lawrence. The deceased left his farm in Goochland to visit his daughter in Petersburg, where he was taken ill. His remains will be buried beside his wife in the family burying ground in Rose Hill, Hanover county.

## Mayor's Court.

Mayor Evans disposed of the following cases in his court yesterday:

Jack Willard, drunk and disorderly on the depot platform; forfeited \$10 collateral.

George Parker, drunk and disorderly; \$2.50.

James Price, George Williams and James Preston, gaming on Railroad avenue; \$3 each.

James Martin, the Black Diamond, assaulting Officer Mabry; fined \$20.

Sam Woodson, vagrancy, ordered to leave town in default of \$5 fine.

James Gallagher was locked up in default of \$15 fine for assault.

John Walker, profanity; fined \$2.

## Christmas in Her Limbs.

Mary Bruce, a yellow woman who lives on Railroad avenue, fired a volley of vulgar expletives at another woman of that locality, and was arrested by Officer Eanes. On the way to the station she bit, scratched and kicked to such an extent that Eanes was compelled to charter a wagon to convey her to the station.

D. L. Solomon special agent for Pauline Wertz fountain pens. A fine assortment of onyx clocks and onyx tables.

## Says the Southern Medical World.

"Mother's Friend" is growing in favor throughout the South and is highly recommended by physicians. We consider it indispensable to those who know they must pass through the ordeal of childbirth. Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Old exchanges for sale at THE TIMES office; 20 cents per 100.

Proprietor S. A. Vick, of the Palace Hotel, the agent of the I. W. Harper brand of Nelson county whiskey, is in receipt of an invoice of old stock just in time for Christmas. dec23-1t

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

Christmas presents, grand and beautiful, all the latest novelties, can be found at Smith's Temple of Fancy. You can't be disappointed. dec24-2t

Railroad tickets at reduced rates for sale at Continental Hotel news stand. 1t

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Roanoke will be held in the banking house Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. dec21-1dm

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Magnificent costumes, beautiful scenery and mechanical effects.

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The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent on the capital stock of the company as paid in, payable in cash on December 31.

dec23-25,27,29,31

H. E. GERHARD, Treasurer.

J. R. HOCKADAY.

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The facilities for shipment of products are unsurpassed.

It is on two lines of railroads, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western, (S. V. R. R.) and the building of two others, the Baltimore and Ohio and Virginia Western seems well assured. It has competing coal: is within easy distance of the New River and Flat Top Coals; is at the gateway, to the magnificent deposits of iron ores of the Upper James; the limestone for the Roanoke furnace is mined here; it has grass land, and sand for silica brick and foundry purposes at its very door; in a word, is an ideal manufacturing site.

A level tract of four hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of the railroads, and on the James River as well, with just fall enough (twenty-five feet) to give good drainage, has been reserved for manufacturing purposes.

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Address: J. O. D. WEEKS, Vice-President Central Land Company of Buchanan, Buchanan, Virginia.

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Of Salem, "The Queen City of the South-west."

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Negotiations are nearly closed for additional plants to employ several thousand hands, and the land companies, with an aggregate capital stock of \$4,000,000, have voted liberal sums for new industries. A cotton factory and a woolen mill (nearly completed) that will manufacture its goods into clothing, will employ a large number of females. The early extension of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Roanoke and Southern to Salem will make it an important railway center, and hasten its growth into a large iron, steel and general manufacturing and commercial city. Salem and Roanoke, now rapidly growing together, are destined to be the great industrial center of Virginia.

Salem is the most attractive town in Virginia; and it may well be proud of its surpassingly beautiful location, its healthful climate, its refined society, its fine churches, its excellent schools, and of Roanoke College, one of the leading institutions in Virginia. Attractive as a place of residence, it now offers unusual advantages for manufacturing and general business. No other town in Virginia has ever equalled Salem's record of progress for the last twelve months. The stage of experiment is passed, and Salem is now firmly established on a solid industrial basis.

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On it, the Hotel Salem, costing \$65,000, exclusive of the land or furniture, is under roof. The Improvement Company's bank and office building—50 by 80 feet, three stories—is nearly ready for occupancy, and a number of large business houses are in course of erection. This avenue is sure to become one of the finest business thoroughfares in Virginia.

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WYTHEVILLE

Advances in the race of progress. Called the Saratoga of the South. Industries nearing completion and contemplated. Its churches and schools. The scenery surrounding magnificent. Wytheville's boom is attracting the attention of the country.

Wytheville is noted for its blue grass and fine herds and rich agricultural area. It embodies the mountain scenery and climate and fine mineral waters of Asheville, N. C., with iron and coal vastly superior to Birmingham, in the midst of an agricultural soil universally superior to either. Located upon the Norfolk and Western railroad, half way between Roanoke and Bristol, the former of which is situated upon the eastern border and the latter the western border of the great upland mineral basin known as Southwest Virginia. The proposed Virginia and Kentucky railroad, on which work will begin soon, crosses the Norfolk and Western at this point. The Parkersburg, Little Kanawha and Virginia railway has also decided to build the proposed connecting link between the Black Diamond system and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley via Wytheville, making Wytheville a competing railway center. These lines will bring the Gossan ores of Carroll, the mountain ores of Bland and the limonite ores of Cripple Creek and New River and the coal fields of Wythe, Bland and the Flat Top together at Wytheville, making it the great iron and trade centre of Southwest Virginia.

New factories and industries are being located every week, among which are two hotels costing \$60,000 each, Sash Range and Stove Factory \$125,000, while applications for sites are constantly coming in. The Wytheville Manufacturing Company, organized with a dozen hands a few months ago, engaged in the building business, has increased its force to 75 hands, with twelve months' work ahead engaged, and will now increase their force to 150 hands. Streets are being graded everywhere, rail sidings for factories, while every movement goes to indicate that the place will be the growing industrial town of 1891. The Wytheville Development Company, the pioneer mover in the good work, owing 775 acres of land, had its first sale of lots from its choice property, beginning September 30th, when all the lots offered were soon taken up, and to meet a growing demand for purchasers 300 more lots will be offered December 17th and 18th, intrinsically considered as valuable perhaps as that of any company being offered in Virginia, yet at prices extremely reasonable, which it is earnestly hoped will encourage actual settlers rather than lot speculation.

Chas. J. Ormsby, Proprietor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by A. Z. Koerner and W. F. Baker, dated 17th day of November, 1888, and of record in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for Roanoke City, Va., deed book 17 page 146, to secure to E. W. Sykes and Ellen Sykes the payment of the sum of \$3,333.32, as evidenced by two negotiable notes of \$1,666.66 each, due in one and two years from November 17th, 1888, with interest. Default having been made in the payment of the last of said notes, at the request of the said beneficiary, I shall sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, in front of the courthouse in Roanoke city, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1891, at 12 M., that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke, Va., bounded as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a corner to George P. Taylor's lot on the north side of Salem avenue, thence north 17 1/2 degrees to an alley, thence east with said alley 50 feet to the lot of P. F. Van Miller, thence south with Van Miller's line 17 1/2 feet to Salem avenue, thence with Salem avenue west 50 feet to the beginning, which lot of land embraces two lots, each fronting on Salem avenue 25 feet, it being the same lot conveyed by E. W. and Ellen Sykes to A. Z. Koerner and W. F. Baker, by deed bearing even date with this deed."

TERMS: Cash enough to pay off said note and interest, and the costs of executing this trust; the balance in one and two years, secured by a deed of trust.

JOHN E. PENN, Trustee.

December 5th, 1890. dec6-2tawtojan10.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me as trustee by John Sheridan and wife, dated 17th day of November, 1888, and of record in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for Roanoke city, Va., deed book 17 p. 375, to secure to J. D. Kirk the payment of the sum of \$3,400, as evidenced by two negotiable notes of \$1,700 each, due in one and two years from 17 Nov., 1888, with interest. Default having been made in payment of the last of said notes, at the request of the said beneficiary, I shall sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, in front of the court-house in Roanoke, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1890, AT 12 M., that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the east side of Second or Commerce st., 70.5 feet south of Campbell street; thence along Second street south 7 degrees 4 minutes, east 46.7 feet to Kirk ave.; thence along Kirk ave., south 88 degrees, east 111 feet to a point on an alley; thence along said alley north 8 degrees 8 minutes, west 55.2 feet; thence south 86 degrees 28 minutes, west 24.8 feet to corner of brick bake-house; thence south 87 degrees 58 minutes, west 51.3 feet to place of beginning."

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ROY B. SMITH, Trustee.

November 28th, 1890. nov29-1mo

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